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SUBJECT: RUMORS OF GDR PLANS TO INCORPORATE EAST BERLIN

REF: A) BERLIN 1291; B) STATE 243285, DECEMBER 12, 1973

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THAT PORTION OF PARA 4 (REFTEL A) WHICH SUGGESTS POSSIBLE ALLIED APPROACH TO SOVIETS SHOULD SUFFICIENTLY FIRM INFORMATION BE DEVELOPED THAT GDR PLANS TO INCORPORATE EAST BERLIN. EMBASSY SHOULD ASK UK AND FRENCH IF THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHICH SUPPORTS THESE RUMORS AND INQUIRE WHETHER THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN IN ADVANCE APPROACH TO SOVIETS ON THIS MATTER. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER, WOULD WE WISH ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO GRANTING VOTING RIGHTS TO BERLIN BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES

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AS "COUNTERVAILING STEP" (REFTEL A) TO ANY GDR OR SOVIET

VIOLATION OF QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH REPORT ON CURRENT  
STATUS OF REVIEW OF BQD CC-24 AND OTHER CONTINGENCY PLANS  
SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTel B. KISSINGER

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